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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of:

Akira Taguchi et al

Application No.: 10/573,449

Art Unit: 1725

Filing date: January 19, 2007

For: WAVE-SOLDERING TANK

PETITION TO MAKE SPECIAL

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

In accordance with 37 CFR 1.102(c)(1), the Applicants request advancement of examination of the present application on the basis of the age of one of the Applicants, i.e., Akira Takaguchi. A declaration by Mr. Takaguchi that he is at least 65 years of age is attached to this petition.

No fee is required for this petition.

Favorable consideration is respectfully requested.

Respectfully submitted,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Michael Tobias".

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DECLARATION OF APPLICANT'S AGE

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Dear Sir:

I, Akira Takaguchi, declare as follows:

I am one of the inventors of the above-identified patent application.

I was born on February 19, 1941 in Aizuwakamatsu-shi, Fukushima-Prefecture, Japan and am now 67 years old.

I hereby declare that all statements made herein of my own knowledge are true and that all statements made on information and belief are believed to be true; and further that these statements were made with the knowledge that willful false statements and the like so made are punishable by fine or imprisonment, or both, under Section 1001 of Title 18 of the United States Code, and that such willful false statements may jeopardize the validity of the application or any patent issued thereon.

Respectfully submitted,

Akira Takaguchi
Akira Takaguchi

Date: November 4, 2008